

# **2002** Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 1, Georgia

**Number of farms: 5,943** 

Land in farms: 1,498,461 acres

Average size of farm: 252 acres

Irrigated Land: 133,615 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 7,987

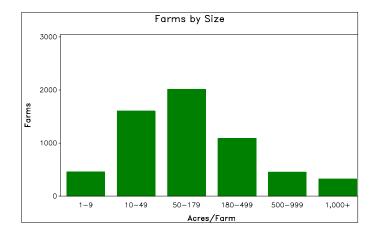
**Market Value of Production:** \$585,126,000

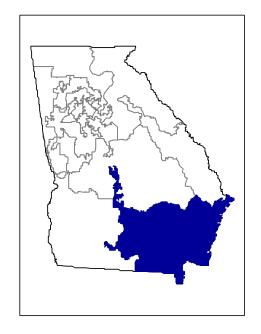
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$98,456

**Government Payments:** \$18,045,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,282

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$21,940,000





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### Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	585,126	5	13	104	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) $^{\rm 2}$					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,127	4	10	157	371
Tobacco	46,896	1	6	14	106
Cotton and cottonseed	70,386	2	11	15	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63,735	3	12	43	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,578 40,102	3 3	11 12	55 103	403 415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40,102 107	6	12	229	349
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Poultry and eggs	231,559	4	12	31	382
Cattle and calves	19,019	6	12	188	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	26,251	4	11	145	339
Hogs and pigs	7,741	4	10	100	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	4	11	209	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,027	7	12	225	398
Aquaculture	789	3	10	139	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17,521,317	4	11	24	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,732,773	3	11	37	387
Cattle and calves	123,412	4	12	152	394
Hogs and pigs	42,677	4	11	94	371
Colonies of bees	41,480	1	12	10	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	277,342	2	11	12	113
Peanuts	69,213	2	8	5	84
Corn for grain	56,187	2	11	108	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,566	6	13	194	391
All Vegetables harvested	25,455	3	12	36	398

#### Other Congressional District Highlights

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,857	Farming	3,076
\$1,000 to \$2,499	761	Other	2,867
\$2,500 to \$4,999	557		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	614	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	501	Male	5,283
\$20,000 to \$24,999	156	Female	660
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	287		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	131	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	331		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	247	All operators 4 by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	220	White	7,504
\$500,000 or more	281	Black or African American	273
		American Indian or Alaska Native	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	465,682	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	77,951	Asian	2
		More than one race	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	169,632		
Average per farm (\$)	28,395	All operators 4 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	88

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.